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In Re Application of: Scott McKay  
Application No.: 09/818272  
Filed: March 27, 2001  
For: Improved Method for Treating Water To Be Provided  
To An Animal  
Peter Bruskoci  
Examiner:  
Group Art Unit: 1724

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Docket No.: E16.2H-9670-US02

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
1 pages Amendment in response to the outstanding office action dated November 5, 2002; 1 page Petition for a 2 month Extension of Time; 1 check #39126 in the amount of \$205.00; 1 page VAS Transmittal, and Return Postcard.
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the official action mailed November 5, 2003, please make the following amendments:

***In the Figures:***

Please replace figures 2-4 and 13 with the accompanying replacement figures, showing changes in red ink.

***In the Specification:***

*Please replace the paragraph on page 15, starting on line 12, with the following:*

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Figures 7a-c show a preferred configuration of the components of the WTA in Figures 2-3. Figures 7a & 7b show the preferred configuration of the skid, including the plumbing, filter, electronics and pump. Figure 7c shows an internal side view of the electrode chamber, the electronics and the pathway of the water to be treated.